STAND. COM. REP. NO. PHOLO

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 1 0 2015

RE: H.B. No. 436

H.D. 1

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require approaching vehicles to slow and change lanes when nearing Sheriff Division vehicles, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency vehicles, Civil Defense vehicles, Department of Transportation Harbors Division vehicles, Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement vehicles, and county emergency management vehicles that are stopped for official duties, by amending the definition of "emergency vehicle" in the statewide traffic code to include these vehicles.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense; Department of Transportation; Department of Emergency Management, City and County of Honolulu; Kauai Civil Defense Agency; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to assist emergency management and civil defense personnel in the performance of their official duties in emergency or disaster situations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

GILBERT S.C. KEITH AGARAN, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR	1)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)						
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)						
ESPERO, Will						
GABBARD, Mike						
IHARA, Jr., Les		V				
THIELEN, Laura H.		V		-		·
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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